

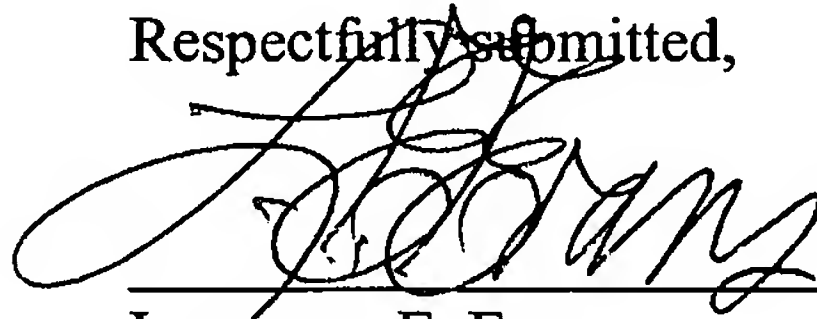
Amendment A
Application No. 10/604,947
Amendment dated June 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 4, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 717664.10

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 13 were rejected. Claims 11, 12 and 14 were objected to. The Examiner noted that "claims 11, 12 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. . .". In order to gain rapid allowance of some claims, this Amendment has canceled the rejected claims and rewritten claims 11, 12 and 14 to overcome the Section 112 objection. Claims 11, 12 and 14 are now believed to be in condition for allowance which is requested. The rejected claims will be addressed in a continuation application.

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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